



**AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS CHART**

**WITH PRESIDENT'S REQUESTS FOR**

**FISCAL YEAR 2009**

**Sustainable Agriculture Coalition's  
Fiscal Year 2008 Agricultural Appropriations Chart  
(\$ millions)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Authorized Level</b>	<b>FY 04 *</b>	<b>FY 05 *</b>	<b>FY 06 *</b>	<b>FY 07</b>	<b>FY 08</b>	<b>BUSH FY 09 REQUEST</b>	<b>HOUSE BILL</b>	<b>SENATE BILL</b>
SARE	40.0	12.3	12.5	12.3	12.3	14.4	<b>9.1</b>		
SARE-PDP	20.0	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.6	<b>3.8</b>		
SARE -total	60.0	16.7	16.6	16.3	16.3	19.0	<b>12.9</b>		
ORG TRS	n/a	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	<b>0.0</b>		
ORG RES	3.0#	<i>No limitation</i>	<i>No limitation</i>	<i>No limitation</i>	<i>No limitation</i>	<i>No limitation</i>	<b>0.0</b>		
IFAFS	160.0#	33.0	36.2	39.9	41.8	26% = 50.0	<b>30% = 77.0</b>		
NRI	500.0	165.0	181.0	181.2	190.0	192.2	<b>256.5</b>		
BFRDP	ss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>		
SDA	25.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	<b>6.9</b>		
ATTRA	ss	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.9 <sup>i</sup>	2.6	<b>0.0</b>		
RCDG	50.0	6.5	6.0	6.4	6.4	5.9	<b>4.5</b>		
RBEG	ss	46.0	40.0	39.6	39.6	38.7	<b>0.0</b>		
VAPG	40.0#	15.0	15.5	20.3	20.3	18.9	<b>0.0</b>		
RESEEI	23 #	23.0	23.0	22.8	22.8	35.7	<b>0.0</b>		
FSMIP	ss	3.4 <sup>ii</sup>	3.8 <sup>iii</sup>	3.8 <sup>iv</sup>	1.3	3.2 <sup>v</sup>	<b>1.3</b>		
Specialty	ss	n/a	n/a	6.9	6.9	8.4	<b>0.0</b>		
ORG STDS	ss	2.0 <sup>vi</sup>	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.2	<b>4.0</b>		
NOCCS	5.0 - 02-07	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i> <sup>vii</sup>	n/a	<b>n/a</b>		
ORG Data	n/a	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	<b>??</b> <sup>viii</sup>		
FMPP	ss	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	<b>??</b> <sup>ix</sup>		
FMNP	ss	23.0	20.0	19.8	19.8	19.9	<b>24.0</b>		
SR FMNP	15#	<i>No limitation</i>	<i>No limitation</i>	<i>No limitation</i>	<i>No limitation</i>	<i>No limitation</i>	<b>No limitation</b>		
CFSA	5.0#	<i>No limitation</i>	<i>No limitation</i>	<i>No limitation</i>	<i>No limitation</i>	<i>No limitation</i>	<b>No limitation</b>		
F2C	ss		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>		
SMG	7.5	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	<b>4.0</b>		

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DFO	205.0	129.2	210.0	274.9	222.8	222.9	<b>252.0</b>		
GFO	1000.0	950.0	1400.0	1236.0	1200.0	1238.7	<b>1223.7</b>		
DOL	565.0	617.5	650.0	670.4	647.6	575.1	<b>628.4</b>		
GOL-U	2000.0	1200.0	1100.0	963.6	1150.0	1017.5	<b>1012.4</b>		
GOL-S	750.0	266.2	285.0	271.9	272.3	270.0	<b>260.9</b>		
CONS OPS	ss	853.0	837.4	831.1	759.1	834.4	<b>794.8</b>		
GLCI	60.0	23.5	23.5	27.2	27.2	27.0	<b>0.0</b>		
RC&D	ss	51.6	51.6	50.8	50.8	50.7	<b>0.0</b>		
CSP	#	41.4 for '04; 10yr cap removed	Cut \$80 m to \$202m	Cut \$72 m to \$259m	Cut \$113 m to \$259 m	No limitation	Cut \$141 m to \$360 m		
EQIP	1,270 #	Cut \$25 m to \$975m	Cut \$183 m to \$1,017m	Cut \$183m to \$1,017m	Cut \$253 m to \$1,017 m	Cut \$270 m to \$1,000 m	Cut \$201 m to \$1,050 m		
GSWC	60 #	Cut \$9m to \$51m	Cut \$9m to \$51m	Cut \$9m to \$51m	Cut \$9 m to \$51 m	No limitation	No limitation		
FRPP	97 #	Cut \$13 m to \$112m	Cut \$13m to \$112m	Cut \$26.5m to \$73.5m	Cut \$23.5 m to \$73.5 m	No limitation	No limitation		
AMA	20.0# 10.0 # after FY07	No limitation	No limitation	Cut \$14m to \$6m	Curt \$14 m to \$6 m	No limitation	Cut \$10 m to \$0		
WHIP	85 #	Cut \$18 m to \$42 million	Cut \$38 m to \$47 m	Cut \$42m to \$43m	Cut \$42 m to \$43 m	No limitation	Cut \$85 m to \$0		
WRP	2.275 million acres total = 250,000 acres/yr - #	Cap @189,000 acres (\$68 m cut)	Cap at 154,500 acres (\$142 m cut)	Cap at 150,00 acres (\$160m cut)	Cap at 150,000 acres (\$160m cut)	No limitation	Estimated at \$181 m = total left in program		
GRP	\$254 million total over a 10 year period - #	No limitation	No limitation	0.0	0.0	n/a	n/a		
CRP	Up to 39.2 m acres	1,850.0	1,942.0	2,021.0	2,175.0	No limitation	No limitation – estimated at \$1,950		

## KEY

### Program Name (Lead Agency at USDA)

SARE	Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (CSREES)
SARE-PDP	SARE Professional Development Program (CSREES)
ORG TRS	Organic Transition Program (CSREES)
ORG RES	Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative (CSREES)
IFAFS	Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems (CSREES)
NRI	National Research Initiative (CSREES)
BFRDP	Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (CSREES)
SDA	Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers (CSREES)
ATTRA	Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (RBCS)
RCDG	Rural Cooperative Development Grants (RBCS)
RBEG	Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBCS)
VAPG	Value-Added Producer Grants (RBCS)
RESEEI	Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program (RBCS)
FSMIP	Federal-State Market Improvement Program (AMS)
Specialty	Specialty Crop Block Grants (AMS)
ORG STDS	National Organic Program and other spending on organic standards (AMS)
NOCCS	National Organic Certification Cost Share (AMS)
ORG Data	Organic Production and Marketing Data Collection (AMS, ERS, NASS)
FMPP	Farmers Market Promotion Program (AMS)
FMNP	Farmers Market Nutrition Program (part of the WIC program) (FNS)
SR FMNP	Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FNS)
CFSA	Community Food Security Act – community food grants (CSREES)
F2C	Farm-to-Cafeteria program (FNS)
SMG	State Mediation Grants (FSA)
DFO	Direct Farm Ownership Loans (FSA)
GFO	Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loans (FSA)
DOL	Direct Operating Loans (FSA)
GOL-U	Guaranteed Operating Loans – unsubsidized (FSA)
GOL-S	Guaranteed Operating Loans – subsidized (FSA)
CONS OPS	Conservation Operations (includes Conservation Technical Assistance) (NRCS)
GLCI	Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative – a subset of Conservation Operations budget (NRCS)
RC&D	Resource Conservation & Development Program (NRCS)
CSP	Conservation Security Program (NRCS)
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (NRCS)
GSWC	Ground and Surface Water Conservation (NRCS)
FPP	Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program (NRCS)
AMA	Agricultural Management Assistance Program (NRCS and RMA)
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (NRCS)
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program (NRCS)
GRP	Grasslands Reserve Program (NRCS/FSA)
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program (FSA)

## NOTES ON CHART:

\* = All discretionary programs were reduced in FY 04 by a 0.57% across the board cut and all discretionary programs were reduced in FY 05 by a 0.0083% across the board cut. The numbers in the chart do not reflect this additional reduction. The numbers in the chart for FY 06, however, do reflect the additional 1.0% across the board cut applied to all programs in FY 06 and the 0.7% across the board cut applied to most programs in FY 08.

n/a = not applicable

ss = authorized at “such sums as may be appropriated” rather than a specific dollar amount

# = Items with number sign (#) are “mandatory” programs funded directly via the farm bill through the Commodity Credit Corporation or directly from the Treasury that do not need to be appropriated, though sometimes appropriators raid the mandatory funding via “limitations” provisions.

**Discretionary Programs.** These programs are authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill, an earlier farm bill, or another agricultural authorization bill but the actual funding level for the program in any given years is determined by the annual appropriations bill. Discretionary programs also include programs without specific authorizations that are started by USDA under more general authorities.

**Mandatory Programs.** These programs were provided mandatory (direct) funding in the 2002 Farm Bill or some earlier authorization bill, not normally subject to change in the appropriations bill. However, over the years, the appropriations committee has perfected a technique to limit or eliminate mandatory spending by not providing appropriated funds to pay for the salaries and expenses of USDA staff to implement the program. This allows the appropriators to kill or limit the program in question and then spend the money saved on discretionary programs.

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<sup>i</sup> The joint funding resolution for FY 07 zeroed out funding for ATTRA, mistakenly characterizing it as an “earmark.” USDA provided \$935,000 for the program, but was unable to provide any additional funds, resulting in significant cuts in program and staff for the remainder of FY07. The pending 2008 farm bill restores and updates the authorization for ATTRA, which should eliminate its treatment in the future as an earmark.

<sup>ii</sup> Includes a \$2 million earmark for Wisconsin.

<sup>iii</sup> Includes a \$2.5 million earmark for Wisconsin.

<sup>iv</sup> Includes a \$2.5 million earmark for Wisconsin.

<sup>v</sup> Includes a \$1.9 million earmark for Wisconsin. The basic FSMIP account is \$1.3 million.

<sup>vi</sup> The accounting for organic changed starting in FY 04 to include the National Organic Program plus spending related to organic standards not directly part of NOP itself.

<sup>vii</sup> The \$5 million for organic certification cost share in the 2002 Farm Bill is available until expended. The \$5 million is in addition to the \$1 million allocated each year to organic certification cost share for the Northeast and three western states through the Agricultural Management Assistance program. The original \$5 million has been fully spent and lacks funds in FY 07 to fully meet normal demand. Funding for FY 08 and beyond will be contingent on whether the 2008 farm bill reauthorizes and re-funds the program. Currently both the House and Senate-passed versions of the farm bill include \$22 million for the program over the coming 5 years.

<sup>viii</sup> No indication of funding level was provided in the Administration’s budget documents.

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